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## SUBJECT GROUP 1700-1799 MORALE AND PERSONAL AFFAIRS

## SUBGROUP 1730 - CHAPLAINS AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

1730.1 Hampton Roads Area. Chaplains assist fleet as well as ashore personnel and their families for routine concerns and emergencies throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Command support, training and assistance in value of life, suicide abatement, core values, spiritual readiness, emergency response and routine pastoral counseling, family readiness, and worship support are professional specialties. Chaplains collaborate with other regional and civilian agencies to ensure total care for authorized personnel and their families. Weekly chapel schedules are promulgated to all area ships and stations. SOPA (ADMIN) subarea command duty officers refer calls in emergencies to the appropriate subarea duty chaplain after hours as listed below.

a. Atlantic Fleet Chaplain. Fleet and Joint policy, advice to staffs and commands.

b. Navy Region, Mid-Atlantic Chaplain - Lafayette River Annex, Building A. Policy, advice to staff and commands, pastoral care, supervision and management of regional shore-based chaplain resources.

c. SURFLANT, SUBLANT, AIRLANT Chaplains - 1430 Mitscher Ave., CINCLANTFLT Compound. Policy, advice to staff and commands, pastoral care for families of deployed Sailors, supervision of afloat chaplain resources. Duty: refer to paragraph 1730.3

1730.2 Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO). CREDO is an innovative alternative ministry of the Navy Chief of Chaplains for Sea Services and joint forces on the East Coast, centered in Norfolk, with distributed delivery. Designed for Command-nominated volunteers desiring increased functional ability, spiritual maturity, and personal/professional responsibility, workshops are normally conducted in a retreat setting. Retreats support and augment religious and pastoral care programs for ashore and afloat commands.

a. Available services include:

(1) Personal Growth retreats (72-hour weekend workshops). Designed to encourage participants to understand themselves better, develop new perspectives in their relationship with God, family, friends, shipmates, and the Navy.

(2) 48-hour retreats. Focus on a variety of topics including:

(a) Marriage enrichment

(b) Spirituality

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(c) Christian discipleship

(d) Family, Teen, Men's, Women's, and resolving past experiences

(e) Growth and study groups. These weekday evening groups help deepen personal and spiritual awareness.

b. Command Guidelines. Commanders/commanding officers are requested to encourage participation, but not to assign quotas. Retreats are conducted at the 4-H Center in Wakefield, VA. Quarterly newsletters and calendars promulgate CREDO Retreat schedules. The 72-hour retreat extends from 1630 Thursday until 1600 Sunday. All other retreats are 48 hours and extend from 1630 Friday until 1600 Sunday. Lodging, meals and transportation to the retreat site are provided. All conference costs are paid by CREDO. Commands which are out of the area must pay travel expenses for attendees.

(1) Registration requirements. Registrations are taken 60 days in advance for all retreats. Participants may register by telephone or via the home page: [www.cmar.navy.mil](http://www.cmar.navy.mil). Active duty participants need to obtain "No Cost" TAD orders or a special request chit in order to attend a retreat. The original chit and a valid U.S. Armed Forces identification card are required to check in.

(2) Confirmation. Registered participants will receive a letter in the mail containing additional information about the weekend and a confirm-or-cancel-by date. Confirmations may be made by calling the CREDO office. Once confirmed, participants are required to report to CREDO by 1630 the day of the retreat.

(3) Personnel should bring casual civilian attire and toiletry articles.

(4) No drugs, alcoholic beverages or private cars will be permitted at the retreat site.

1730.3 SOPA (ADMIN) Norfolk Subarea - NAVSTA Norfolk

a. Duty Chaplain. The Sewells Point Consolidated Duty Chaplain Watchbill encompasses shore and afloat commands with the concurrence of CINCLANTFLT. Navy chaplains assigned to shore and afloat units in the Hampton Roads area are to be made available to stand this duty watch, administered by the Command Chaplain, NAVSTA Norfolk through the NAVSTA Norfolk Officer of the Day.

b. Services. All religious services listed in this paragraph are available at the chapel complex (Building C-7, one block inside Gate 2). Days and times are published in Station newspapers and by All Ships Present Message. Contact the NAVSTA Norfolk chaplains' office.

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(1) Protestant. David Adams Memorial Chapel - Divine worship, pastoral counseling

(2) Roman Catholic. Our Lady of Victory Chapel - Mass, sacramental preparation, pastoral counseling

(3) Jewish. Commodore Levy Chapel (second deck) - Sabbath and holy day services, Oneg Shabbat and fellowship meals, religious education, pastoral counseling

(4) Muslim. Masjid al Da'Wah (second deck) - Jumma services, pastoral counseling, religious education

c. Regional Support Group, Norfolk - Building CEP 200 (inside Gate 5). Chaplain support for afloat forces, Catholic Mass 1145 Wednesday, pastoral counseling, worship schedule coordination for inport ships, evening meeting for family support groups.

d. Armed Forces Staff College (Hampton Blvd. gate to the left). Services include Protestant and Catholic Worship and religious education, pastoral counseling, adjunct faculty roles.

e. Military Sealift Command - 1959 Morris St. (left inside Gate 2). Pastoral care for staff.

1730.4 SOPA (ADMIN) Little Creek Subarea - NAVPHIBASE Little Creek

a. Duty Chaplains. For after-hour emergencies, a chaplain may be reached through the Command Duty Officer or quarterdeck.

b. Services. NAVPHIBASE Little Creek Chapel - Building 3535 (inside Gate 5 on the southeast corner of "D" and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets). Protestant Sunday worship and Sunday School, Catholic Sunday and daily Mass and sacramental/ordinance preparation, pastoral counseling, special events, funeral support and religious education.

c. Amphibious Group 2 (COMPHIBGRU TWO) - HQ Building 1602 (inside Gate 1). Program supervision and pastoral care. The nearby Chaplain Center/Homeport lounge (NEX Building 1611 inside Gate 1) - Sunday worship for Protestant and Catholic. For COMPHIBGRU and LSDs with no chaplain; after hours, call quarterdeck.

d. Beach Group 2 (COMNAVBEACHGRU 2) - Building 3801, 1430 Helicopter Road Room 100 (inside Gate 2). After hours, call the NAVPHIBASE Little Creek duty officer.

e. Naval Special Warfare Detachment Two (NAVSPECWAR DET TWO) - Building 3854, 1300 Helicopter Road (past fire station). After hours, call quarterdeck.

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f. Special Boat Squadron 2 (COMSPECBOATRON 2) - 2220 Schofield Rd. After hours, call quarterdeck.

g. NAS Oceana Chapel - Building 330, Tomcat Blvd. and "D" Ave. Catholic Sunday and Daily Mass, Protestant Sunday Worship, Friday Islamic Lay Services, pastoral care, adult and children's religious education.

h. Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic (FCTCLANT) Chapel-by-the-Sea - 1912 Regulus Ave. (turn right inside Gate 2 and on the left). Catholic Sunday and Daily Mass, Protestant Sunday Worship, pastoral care, religious education.

i. Naval Special Warfare Development Group (COMNAVSPECWARDEVGRU). Call the Quarterdeck for emergencies.

1730.5 SOPA (ADMIN) Portsmouth Subarea

a. Duty Chaplain. For after hour emergencies, a chaplain may be reached through the Command Duty Officer.

b. The Chapel Under Four Flags - Building 67. Sunday Catholic Mass and Protestant worship, pastoral counseling, coordinates all funeral requests for military chaplain support on the Portsmouth side of the Elizabeth River.

c. Destroyer Squadron 18 (COMDESRON EIGHTEEN) - Building 1575 (waterfront inside Gate 1). Pastoral care, command assistance. After hours, contact the Staff Duty Officer.